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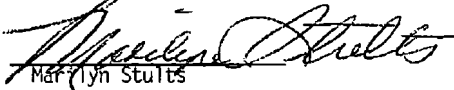
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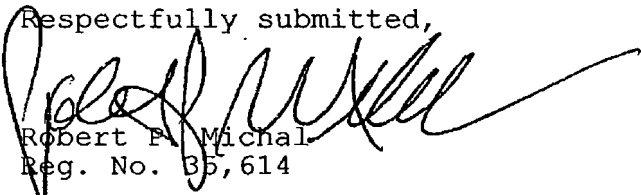
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Said Communication is in English, thereby satisfying the requirements for a concise explanation of relevance.

It is respectfully requested that the attached publications be considered and made of record.

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